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12 MAR 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus E. Vance
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft

REFERENCE: Memo to the Honorable Russell L. Gilpatric,
the Deputy Secretary of Defense from John A.
McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence:
dtg. 9 Jan 1964; subj: "Request for Additional
U-2 Aircraft" [REDACTED]

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1. Your attention is invited to the referenced memorandum and more specifically paragraph three (3) requesting... "the early transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF to the CIA...".

2. Having received no indication of any action being taken to date, I would once again like to express the urgency of this request and ask that action be initiated immediately to affect the transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF (SAC or AFSC) to CIA as a replacement for the U-2 aircraft lost on 20 November 1963, while on loan to SAC.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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for Signed: 

Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

AD/OSA: J.C. Ledford: cec (12 March 1984)

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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